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## HOTEL CLERK AN ABSCONDER

### Leaves a Local Hostelry With About $100 of Its Money

William Grant, a former clerk at the National Hotel, is reported to the police as among the missing and also a hundred dollars which he had of the hotel money when last seen.

The story is that Grant was sent to the bank with a check endorsed by the manager for deposit. Instead of making the deposit as directed it is alleged that he cashed the check for the amount called for, added $100 to the account in the bank book and skipped out of town.

Grant had recently been discharged and the management allowed him to continue working at the hotel until he could obtain other employment. He is said to be a married man with a family in Boston.

#### POLICE COURT

Rufus Wood, for assault of Charles Mahoney of Biddeford on Friday afternoon came up in police court at 2.30 this afternoon.

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### Present Heads of The Firm Will Continue In Business

The anouncement was made on Friday that the Consolidation Coal company had purchased the Gray & Prime coal business and will after today consolidate the two companies. In the merger, Charles W. Gray, the senior member of the Gray & Prime firm will assume charge of the company's business in this city under the title of superintendent and Mr. Herbert O. Prime, the junior partner will also be associated with the company in this city, but in another capacity.

By the merger, the Consolidation company get control of the wharf south of them used by Gray & Prime and this will afford them an opportunity to make many changes they desire to approve the efficency of the business.

Mr. Charles W. Gray, who assumes charge of the Consolidation Coal company has been associated with the coal business in this city for a great many years. He started as an office boy for the late Hon. William H. Sise & Co., and at the death of Mr. Sise with Mr. Herbert O. Prime, who was also in the office they took over the business under the firm name of Gray and Prime. Since then they have been very successful, and had established a large and flourishing business.

With this vast experience the company is assured of a bright outlook and the public fine treatment. Mr. Prime who will also go over to the Consolidation, will be in charge of one of the departments and in him the company have secured a valuable and experienced official.

## DENMAN THOMPSON NEAR DEATH

### Family Called To Veteran Actor Stricken With Heart Trouble

Heart trouble, from which it is feared he may not recover, has attacked Denman Thompson. His son, Franklin Thompson, and his two daughters Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. A. McFarland, both of Boston, are at his bedside, in West Swanzey.

Mr. Thompson, who is in his 78th year, has been in failing health for some time. He spent the greater part of the winter in Keene, but recently he returned to his farm in Swanzey. Friday the family physician warranted calling the members of the family to the bedside.

As Joshua Whitcomb, the leading character of "The Old Homestead," Denman Thompson was well known by theatregoers of the country a decade ago, and only two years ago he went into vaudeville for a few weeks, giving an abridged performance of "Joshua Whitcomb."

## MELLEN MAY TAKE EXETER LINE

### Road Management Is Giving the Matter Serious Consideration

In the matter of the offer of the Portsmouth and Exeter Street Railway to the Boston & Maine through President C. H. Mellen it is understood unofficially that the Boston & Maine system is giving the matter considerable attention. It is reported that there is a hitch but that if the steam line can control the Amesbury and Hampton line there is a possibility that the Exeter and Portsmouth road will be taken over.

Electric road men in this section as well as the steam road management will have little to say one way or the other at present.

## MEYER DEFENDS SINKING TEXAS

### Answers Senator Who Thought It a Waste of Good Money

Secretary of the Navy Meyer replied Friday to a communication he received from Senator Perkins of California, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, in which the latter said he had been receiving protests because the San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, was used for experimental purpose. Mr. Perkins asked if this was not a waste of money.

Secretary Meyer in his reply said the San Marcos would have been nothing better than a "death trap" if she was used in actual battle. The vessel, he said, was obsolete in design, and the experiments in his opinion gave more valuable practice to the navy than could have been gained in any other way. These experiments, the secretary believes, have been useful not only in the actual firing practice, but in lessons to be used in working up the designs for new battleships.

Before the tests were made the vessel was forth only about $5,000 as junk, the secretary says in his lette, and he hopes to obtain about as much as this for the vessel, even in her present condition.

The vessel, he concludes, was constructed about 22 years ago, and he cites naval authorities to show that a vessel which has reached that age is practically useless for fighting purposes.

Humanitarian protests having been received by Secretary Meyer from various societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, because a number of live chickens and cats were aboard the Texas during the target practice, the secretary has replied that no cruelty was shown the animals.

"These animals," he says, "were put on the ship in order to obtain information as to the effect of the gases of explosive shells. They were removed after the firing.

"It is only by such experiments on dumb animals in time of peace that facts can be learned that may lead to the amelioration of brutality and needless suffering and destruction of human life in time of war. To obtain information as to effects of fragmentation of shell, manikins made of sawdust were employed."

The chickens and cats which were on the old battleships were carried off after the firing by bluejackets from the various vessels of the fleet. They are being honored because they went through the thick of a big battle and won glory. There was considerable rivalry among the various ships, each being anxious to obtain one of these valuable mascots.

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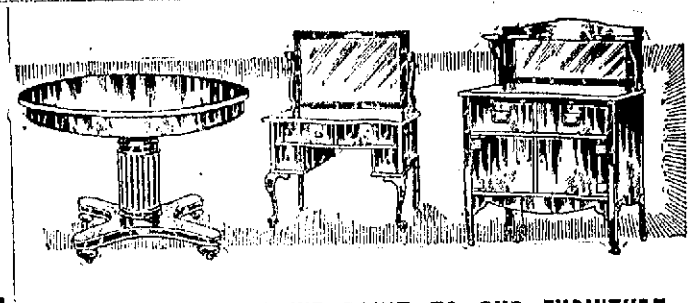

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## WALTER WOODS WILL REPORT TO TROY TEAM

Walter S. Woods, Portsmouth's only representative in professional baseball, has been ordered to report to Manager Smith of the Troy, N. Y., state league team April 10.

"Wally" Woods, as he is familiarly known, was born in this city April 28, 1875, the son of John and Elizabeth Woods. After leaving school he was a member of the strong semi-professional team that represented the Portsmouth A. C. His first engagement in professional baseball was in 1895, when he became a member of the Haverhill team, New England association league. This league only lasted until July 1, and on its demise he went to the Portland team of the New England league where he played two seasons. After that his careers was varied.

Woods, while a member of the Eastern league, made a unique record, occupying every position on the team. One time while playing at Providence, while a member of the Buffalo team, he was in the catcher's box and Burchell, who was pitching, was getting his bumps, when he was relieved by Woods, who held the opposing nine down to a few scattered hits.

He is a member of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city. His family consists of a wife and son, Wadleigh Winston Woods, who it is predicted, will follow in the footsteps of his father.

#### EASTER SALE

Mrs. H. W. Edson will hold an Easter sale of hand embroidery and fancy articles at her home, 165 Richards avenue, beginning Tuesday, April 4, and continuing through the week.

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*WHAT WE SAY IS SO.*

# SOCIAL TEMPEST OVER NURSE AT THE MIDDY HOPS

While no official protest has yet come before the secretary of the navy, the officers on duty in the department are all agog over the social tempest that has suddenly risen to fury at Annapolis over the exclusion of Miss Mary Heaton Beers, a daughter of Prof Henry A. Beers, professor of English literature at Yale University since 1880, from the middy hops of the naval academy.

It is expected that not only Prof. Beers, but navy officers of high rank will take the matter up directly with the secretary of the navy, and Capt. Bowyer, the superintendent of the navy academy, will be ordered to take severe action in rebuke of the persons who are responsible for the slight put upon the young woman.

The objection urged as the ground for the closing of social doors against Miss Beers was that she had replied to an advertisement for a nurse and companion by Mrs. Tarrant, wife of Lieutenant Commander William T Tarrant, recently engineer officer of the battleship Michigan, but now stationed on duty at the academy, and, having been found satisfactory, had been given the position.

The young woman is described as good looking and well bred and popular. She took care of the Tarrant children and wheeled them through the academy grounds and made the acquaintance of certain of the midshipmen, who, as was natural, paid her social attentions and finally invited her to the hops.

The jealousy of the wife of an officer, who did not like the way Miss Beers was put on a level with the rest of the Tarrant family brought about the action by officers stationed at the academy by which Miss Beers was notified not to present herself again at the hops.

The interesting thing about the affair is that the Tarrants are from Mississippi and would be supposed to have some misgiving about the status socially of a nurse and companion in navy circles. Miss Beers has gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

### BODY OF ALBANY VICTIM FOUND

Albany, N. Y., March 31—The body of Samuel J. Abbott, the one human victim of the state capitol fire, was found this morning in the southwest corner of the building, where the flames raged fiercest. The body was identified by means of a watch.

Workmen clearing away the ruins of the southwest cupola, the only part of the exterior wall that gave away, found the remains of the aged night watchman in a little corridor on the fourth floor. That portion of the building was honeycombed with temporary partitions and floors, and since the flames did not reach it until nearly an hour after the fire started, it is believed that Mr. Abbott was overcome by smoke before the fire touched him, or that he lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue some of the state's valuable relics.

The body will be taken for burial to Syracuse, Mr. Abbott's former home, where his wife's grave is located.

A volunteer salvage corps, including officers of the state library, and headed by Library Director James L. Wyer, Jr., and N. H. Stokes Phelps of New York, continued today the search of the debris for valuable manuscripts. Mr. Phelps is a man of wealth and leisure who has specialized in the salvage of manuscripts, and when the trustees of the New York public library heard of the state's irreparable loss, they sent him here to help rescue what he could. Mr. Phelps helped salvage many old manuscripts from the wreck of the burned Turin library in Italy.

The state library school regarded as one of the finest in the country, probably will be taken elsewhere when the next term begins. Library Director Dyer says that an offer of Columbia may be accepted temporarily, next year.

### BOYS' BASEBALL

The Young Nationals defeated the Stark Streets at baseball on Almshouse field this morning by a score of 31 to 18. The line-ups:

| Nationals | | Stark Streets |
|---|---|---|
| Barrett p | | p Cronin |
| Sorrotte c | | c Connor |
| Horan 1b | | 1b Maginnis |
| Day 2b | | 2b Reardon |
| Hassett 3b | | 3b La Fountain |
| Dowd ss | | ss O'Brien |
| Long cf | | cf Sullivan |
| Call rf | | rf Harnedy |
| Connor lf | | lf Pendergast |

The features of the game were Horan's, Long's, Barrett's and Sorrotte's heavy hitting. Homeruns Long; 3-bagger Horan; Umpire, Dunlap.

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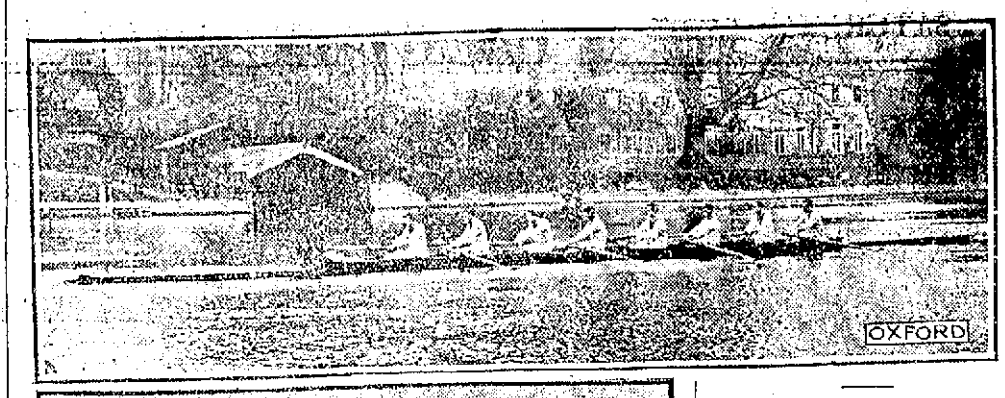
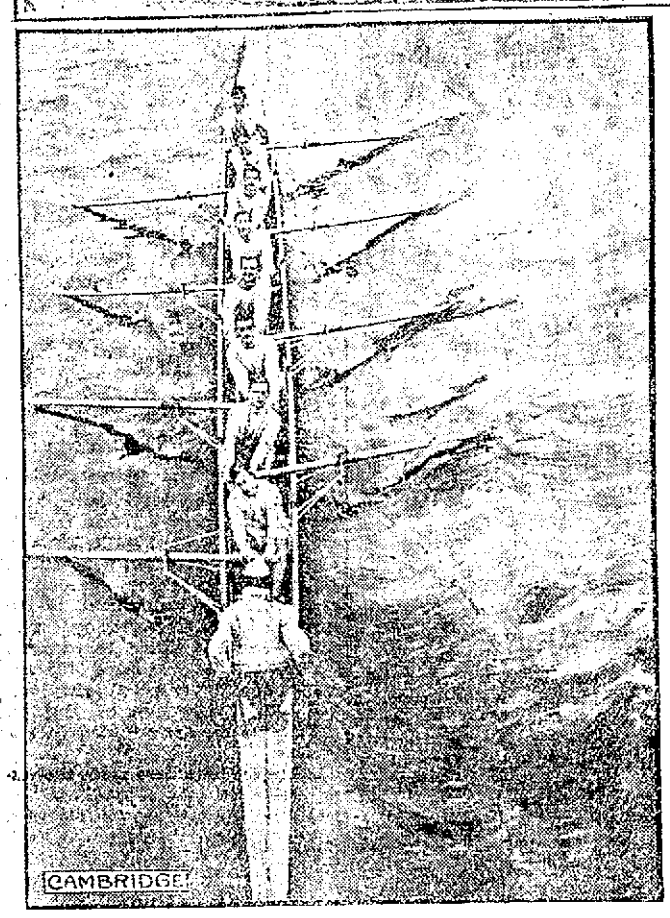
The mouth of March went out on the winks of a cold disagreeable gale of wind.

# OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS READY FOR ANNUAL RACE ON THAMES.




London, March 31—The annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race, which is scheduled to be held this year April 1, promises to be as exciting as ever. The men of both crews are in excellent condition for a hard struggle, and the best judges are reluctant to indulge in predictions as to the result. The betting has been in favor of Oxford, but the Cantabs have improved so much of late that it will be at evens on the eve of the event. Oxford and Cambridge have rowed sixty-seven races, Oxford winning thirty-six and Cambridge thirty, and one (1877) resulted in a dead heat. The distance from Putney to Mortlake is four miles. The best record for the distance is 18 minutes and 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1893 and Cambridge in 1900. Oxford won last year by three and one-half lengths.

### SEABROOK

George A. Walton is still confined to his bed with rheumatism so severe he can move neither hand nor foot.

John L. Walton of Haverhill, Mass., visited his mother this week.

Wilber Eaton has several workmen on shoes in town. He is just starting in the manufacture of baby shoes and his many friends here wish him success.

The sum realized at the birthday party was $45.

Mrs. Calvin Eaton was obliged to return from the hospital without her intended operation being performed.

# Theatrical Topics

LOUISE GALLOWAY IN THE LOTTERY MAN, APRIL 1.

Imagine yourself unloved and with no desire to be loved.

Add to this predicament a depleted pocketbook and you have the condition of Jack Wright, reporter in the play of "The Lottery Man."

Jack needs money badly, so he arranges a human lottery with himself as prize. Thousands of old maids buy chances at one dollar the coupon. No sooner has the scheme gotten under way than Wright falls in love with Helen Heyer, and a spinster gets the lucky coupon. This, in brief, furnishes the foundation for the refreshing and amusing plot of the latest comedy "The Lottery Man" which after its six months' run at the Bijou theatre, New York, is coming to Music Hall this evening with the same cast of favorites, headed by the popular star, Mr. Cyril Scott.

### Three Twins.

Sparkling with fun, bubbling with wit, replete with catchy melody and picturesquely and charmingly staged, Jos W. Gaites' musical comedy "Three Twins" headed by Clifton Crawford, with the original New York company will be seen at Music Hall soon.

Unlike most musical plays every number in "Three Twins is a distinct and separate hit, especially is this so of "The Fifth Avenue Brigade," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "Yama Yama Man," "Little Miss Up-to-Date" and "Good Night, sweetheart."

The book of the play is founded on the old farce "Incog" by Mrs. Pacheco, famous for its laughs for many years. The libretto is the work of Mr. Charles Dickson, lyrics by Otto Hauerbach and the music by Karl Hoschna.

The production is in two acts, and the splendid supporting company embraces such well known favorites as Joseph Allen, Hugh Fay, Russell Lennon, Ralph Locke, George Herbert, Mayme Gehrue, Daisy Leon, Della Niven, Elsie Hynne, and the "Yama Yama Girls" famous everywhere.

The production is mounted in the complete manner which characterizes all of Mr. Gaites' attractions.

### NEW CASTLE

New Castle, April 1.

March cold and blustery to her latest breath,

Did her ruling passion strong in death.

Everybody is glad that it is gone. Poor old blustering, friendless March. Nobody ever said a good word for it yet. On the contrary nearly everybody would like to have it eliminated from the calendar. The only work of distinction the month has ever claimed is that which came to it by accident, inauguration day, one year in four. And in the past there has been a movement on foot to change the date of that day to some more agreeable season of the year. March's strong card seemingly is to pose with the thought that there are no other months just like it.

It is a pleasure to announce that Mrs. Annie M. Hill, who has been critically ill is reported better which is welcome news to her many friends.

In the recent death of Mrs. Mariam Yeaton, New Castle loses another link which binds it to the past.

Mrs. Esther Gulko has returned from a visit in Boston.

Messrs Fred Bell and Thomas Davidson, who have returned from a five months' sojourn in St. Cloud, Florida, are very entertaining in their descriptions of the alluring climate, and advantages of that fascinating town.

Mr. John Hill, Jr., of Star Island is the guest of his father.

The Knights of Pythias are to hold a dance next Friday evening in aid of the piano fund.

Mr. Justin Yeaton after a brief visit with Mr. Bert Magoon and family, has returned to his home in Rye.

Mr. Chester is rapidly convalescing to the delight of his legion of friends.

La Grippe has evidently left at the approach of spring. Say not au revoir but good-bye, that carries in its train all the symptoms of every known disease together with several others never heard of. What Sherman said about war may also be applied to the grip.

### THE BLACK PLAGUE

Those men who heard Dr. Arthur Heffenger give his talk on the Prevention of Disease will want to hear his second address which he will give at the Men's Meeting of the Young Men' Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Heffenger's address will be "The Black Plague," and it will be in the nature of a discussion of the social evil. The meeting is for men and older boys.

Advertise in the Herald for best results.

# MANUFACTURERS WOULD BUILD UP FOREIGN TRADE

New England manufacturers are being interested in a movement to secure co-operation among American exporters in building up foreign trade through the formation of the American Manufacturers Export Association. Many of the largest manufacturers in the country have already been enrolled.

The offices are now located at 200 Fifth avenue, New York, but it is the intention when organization has been completed, to open headquarters in Washington.

The officers of the association are: President, W. B. Campbell of the Perkins-Campbell Company, Cincinnati; first vice president, J. K. Rogers of the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company; second vice president, D. P. Mitchell of the Victor Talking Machine Company; third vice president, D. E. Delgado of the Eastman Kodak Company; treasurer, J. H. Cherry of Sargent and Co.; secretary, Henry T. Willis.

The membership also includes such concerns as the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Electric, the Western Electric and General Electric companies, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the National Cash Register Company and the H. J. Hein Company.

### BETS McKINNON WILL BEAT THOMAS

Harry Taylor of Boston wants to bet $500 or any part of it that Bill McKinnon will win from Joe Thomas when they meet at the Queen City A. C. of Manchester next Wednesday night. Right here it might be said that Mr. Taylor is the manager of McKinnon. He is a well to do Boston business man. Mr. Taylor is the owner of a large jewelry store on Washington street and knows a thing or two about the boxing game. He feels cocksure that McKinnon will beat Thomas nd wants to bet his money. What is more, it is real money. There is no "bunk" to the proposition. He is ready and willing to post his money with Owen Kenny or any other reputable sporting man in this section. If anybody thinks well enough of Joe Thomas' chances against McKinnon to accept the wager, all they need to do is to notify Mr. Kenny. Mr. Kenny will in turn notify Mr. Taylor and the money will be posted. The Thomas-McKinnon bout has been the cause of many arguments since the match was announced. Thomas by his great battle with Tommy Sullivan in the Queen City has made many friends. McKinnon has boxed in Manchester against Terry Martin, Frank Mantell and Tommy Sullivan and not one of that trio could win from him. He is also a big favorite in the New Hampshire city. Paired against one another Thomas and McKinnon are bound to furnish a crackerjack contest.

### RIVER AND HARBOR

Tug Gettysburg, which arrived in port Friday, had a serious accident as she was taking her tow into Boston harbor early Thursday morning, the Paxinos, which was the last of the string of barges colliding with the barge Bethayres, anchored in the stream. The latter was struck amidships and cut down to the water's edge, the blow being hard enough to break through her water ways and planking and knock out two beams. She commenced to fill rapidly and to prevent her sinking the Gettysburg was forced to hastily anchor her barges and place the disabled craft on the mud flats. The Gettysburg towed the Paxinos to Portland undamage and came here light to pick up a barge.

The steam trawler Crest, which is being built for the Bay State Fishers' Company of Boston at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding company in Quincy, will be launched on [illegible] at 3.30 p. m.

Whatever may be her other faults of sailing the old scow sloop Umbajejus leaves nothing to be desired when before the wind. As she left the draw at Kittery bridge this morning and went down river driven by an ebb tide and strong nor' wester, her great mainsail "clear to the rigging," she would have given almost any of the river steamers a puzzle to catch her. The Umbajejus has just discharged a cargo of piling at the McElwain plant.

Tug Portsmouth, which has been undergoing her regular spring overhauling at the marine railway at Portland, has completed repairs and will leave shortly for Boston taking with her barges Newcastle and No. 10, which have lon been repairing at the same yard.

Arrived Below.

Steamer Leviathan, Rowe, Boston for Portland.

Portland.

Tug Gettysburg, Stoldt, Portland.

Sailed.

Steamer Leviathan, Portland.

Schooner Jordan L. Mott, from Boston for Rockland, Me.

Scow sloop Umbajejus, Kennebec.

Tug Gettysburg, towing barge Colcraine, Philadelphia.

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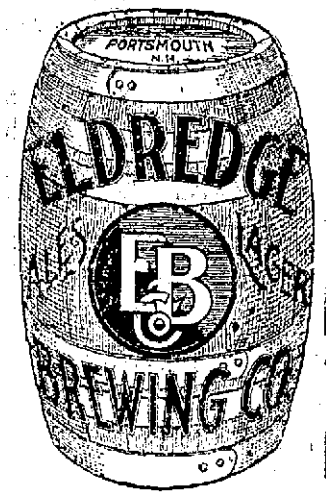


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# GANSON HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

## Charged With Causing Death of Private Rasmussen at Kittery.

Judge Cole of the Kittery court on Friday afternoon held Corporal Simeon C. Ganson U. S. N. for the upper court on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Private Lewis E. Rasmussen, in the Kittery base ball grounds on Saturday night. Bail was fixed at $2000, in default he will be sent to jail. This was at the conclusion of the hearing held on Friday in which a number of witnesses were heard.

At the afternoon session, Corporal Ganson was the principal witness. He told practically the same story as at the inquest, denying that he had a fight with Rasmussen, but he did change his testimony to the extent of stating that he left Rasmussen at 5.30, instead of 4 o'clock as he stated at the inquest.

One or two other witness were heard who testified that they met Ganson on his way to the yard in front of the Second Christian church at 6.50 Saturday evening.

The Morning Session.

Coporal Simeon C. Ganson, U. S. M. C., was turned over by the navy yard officials at about 9.30 Friday forenoon, the required permission having arrived from Washington for his delivery to the civil authorities. He was marched to the main gate under a guard and surrendered.

At 10.30 Friday forenoon Ganson was arraigned before Trial Justice Aaron B. Cole in Grange hall charged with manslaughter and aggravated assault. Through his counsel, Elmer J. Burnham, he pleaded not guilty to killing Private Louis E. Rasmussen on the night of March 25.

The first witness was Surgeon J. R. Dykes, U. S. N., who testified in substance the same as upon the inquest. One interesting point he brought out was that the temperature on the night of Rasmussen's death as recorded by the Marietta's quartermaster, ranged from 40 to 36.

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Thomas Fisher, who saw the marines fighting on Saturday night, was also called and reiterated his former testimony.

Joseph W. Gooch was a new witness in the case though he had already identified both Ganson and Rasmussen as the two whom he saw fighting last Saturday night. He told how he watched the men fighting and saw a terrible pummeling given the smaller marine.

Howe Call of Portsmouth and Charles W. Tibbets of Kittery testified to returning home late Saturday night and hearing groans beside the track near the Kittery ball ground.

George Burnham, an early arrival upon the scene of the crime substantiated his former details of finding the body.

Corporal Louis U. Cox told how Ganson came into the non-commissioned officers quarters on the Southery Saturday evening and washed off the stains of supposed battle.

### HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Lane are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Southern Pines N. C., spending a few days en route in New York and Washington.

Mrs. William F. Freckle is very ill with pneumonia at her home at Brickhill.

Mrs. Sarah Page, wife of John I. Page, died Tuesday evening at ten o'clock after a long illnes. Mrs. Page was in her 70th year, an active member of the Baptist church and a former scool teacher in this, her home town. Mrs. Page leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Brown, two brothers and one sister.

W. Harrison Hobbs has ben re-appointed deputy sheriff for Rockingham county. Mr. Hobbs has filled this office five consecutive terms.

Miss Irene J. Trefethen resumed her duties as teacher at the East Primary school Monday morning after spending the last week of her vacation in Boston, Mass.

John Taylor went to Pigeon Cove, Mass., on Wednesday, where he will be the guest of W. K. Simpson for a few days.

Miss Augusta Blake will return to her duties as teacher in Bath on Saturday.

George Fisk of Pomona, Fla., was a recent visitor in town.

The society meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon. It was called to order by Charles O. Stickney, chairman of the wardens, who after prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross, read the warrant. All officers were re-elected: moderator, William T. Ross; clerk, Ernest G. Cole; treasuere, Abbott Norris; wardens, Charles O. Stickney, Wililam T. Ross, John C. Blake. The society is prosperous, coming out square after increasing the pastor's salary $100. It was voted to paint the church and the chapel on the outside.

The largest squash raised in town last year, by Austin Mace, is worthy of notice as it weighed 87 pounds and measured 5 feet, 9 inches in circumference. It should have been taken to the falls, as no doubt it would have taken the premium.

Horace Hobbs spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John T. Hillard at Exeter, attending service at Rev. Mr. Driver's church.

At the last regular meeting of Winnicummett Rebekah lodge the degree was conferred on two candidates. After the meeting cake and chocolate were served. Tuesday, March 28, this lodge will visit Fraternity lodge of Exeter. A special car will leave Whittier's at 7.20, returning leaving Exeter at 11.30, each paying a regular fare.

Last evening Winnicummet council Jr. O. U. A. M., entertained Bunker Hill council, of Stratham.

### GREENLAND

The Dover district superintendent, Rev. Raymond Hilse, was pleased with the financial report of the Ladies' Aid society presented at the last quarterly conference of the local Methodist church. The amount of money raised by it the past year exceded any similar society in the district and it has ben named "The Planner Society." It is now preparing for its annual sale to be held early in April.

The school meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the town hall.

The popular comedy drama, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," passed off finely at its second presentation, netting an additional sum for the treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society.

William Peter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hughes, is ill with scarlet fever. The house is under quarantine and we are sympathizing with the anxious parents.

The schools in town are closed for the spring intermission of one week.

Johnnie Holmes has been seriously ill with an attack of measles. He has rallied from that disease, but there are other complications in his case.

The grange calendar for April 5 is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mildred Mahoney; essay, "Initiative, Referendum and Recall," Charles F. Marden; discussion, "Which should we raise more, corn, potatoes or fruit and why," Lynn Sanderson, William R. Weeks, Irving Rolston, C. H. Brackett; candy social in charge of Ruth Plummer, Mildred Mahoney and Alice Clough.

George B. Brackett is a sufferer from rheumatism and for the present detained at home by it.

Mrs. Irving Rolston is passing a week in Boston and vicinity.

The Lottery Man, the original company which was the rage in New York, at Music Hall this evening. A great play, don't miss it.


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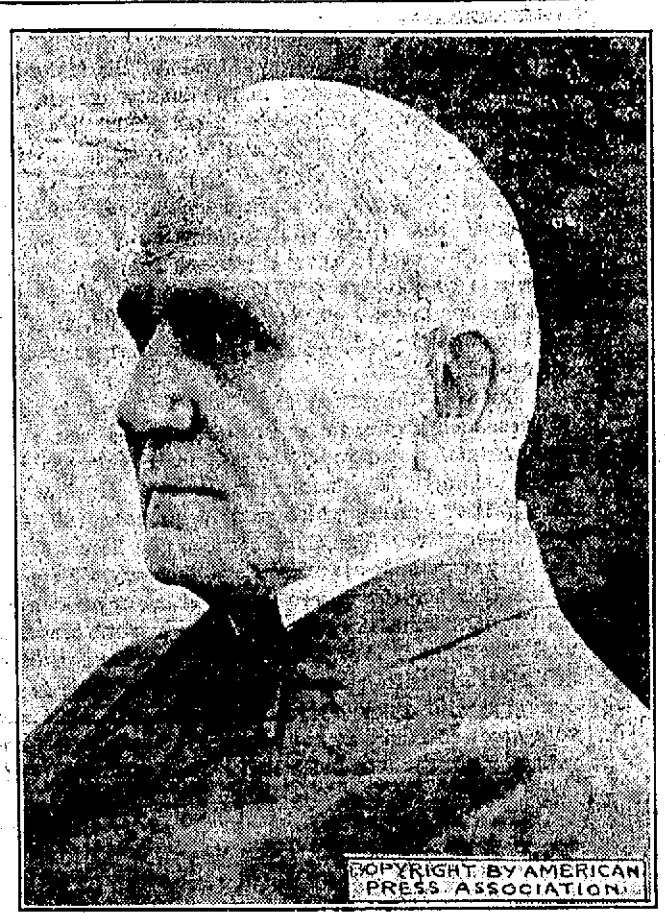


Champ Clark was born in Anderson county, Ky., March 7, 1850. He went to common schools, then to Kentucky university, Bethany college and the Cincinnati Law school. Clark was president of Marshall college, West Virginia, in 1873-4 and the following year was admitted to the bar. He took up practice at Bowling Green, Mo. In 1885 and for four years he was prosecuting attorney of Pike county. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1889 and served two years, was again elected in 1893 and since 1897 has served continuously. He has served extensively on the ways and means committee. He was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis in 1904 and chairman of the committee appointed to notify Judge Parker of his nomination. In the Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses he was minority leader and was selected by the Democratic caucus to succeed Cannon as speaker of the house as soon as it was sure that the Democrats would have control.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

**Maine Legislature Adjourns.**

Augusta, Me., March 31—The Maine Legislature adjourned at 6.35 tonight after being in session 13 weeks and considering over 1000 bills, resolves and petitions for legislation on nearly every conceivable subject. The farewell message of the Governor noted that 500 acts and resolves were passed by the legislators and approved by the Governor, while 101 others were referred to the next session.

**Democratic Caucus Today.**

Washington, March 31—To organize for domination of the first Democratic House of Representatives since 1895, Democratic members of the 62d Congress, which will convene in extraordinary sesssion next Tuesday, will hold their party caucus Saturday in the House chamber.

**Taft May Lose Grange Support.**

Concord, N. H., March 31—In an open letter to President Taft, made public here tonight, former Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder, master of the National grange practically threatened to withdraw the support of the grange from the advocacy of a permanent tariff commission because he considers the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada unfair to the farmers of this country.

**Panama Libel Suits Off.**

Washington, March 31—The curtain was run down today on the celebrated Panama libel suits against the Press Publishing company, proprietor of the New York World, and Delavan Smith, publisher of the Indianapolis News, when United States Atty. Wilson requested permission of Justice Wright in criminal court No. 1 to enter a nolle pros. The United States supreme court had decided the cases in favor of the defendants.

**Cannon Stays in Ranks.**

Washington, March 31—Speaker Cannon definitely announced today his intention not to seek the Republican leadership in the next House of epresentatives by stating that he would not be a candidate for the minority nomination for the speakership.

**Forger Gets Jail Sentence.**

Williamantic, Ct., March 31—Gilbert Irving Lowe of Haverhill, Mass., was today sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge W. A. Arnold in the police court for passing a worthless check on a local hotel keeper, drawn on the Chapin National Bank of Springfield, Mass., and signed with the name I. L. Irving. When Lowe was arrested yesterday it was alleged that he was wanted in a number of other places, including Chicopee, Mass., and Concord, N. H., for passing worthless checks.

**New York Deadlock Broken.**

Albany, March 31—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York city, was elected United States senator tonight by the Legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position recorded in the annals of the state. On the final ballot, the 64th since the contest began, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4.

**Parcels Post to Hayti.**

Washington, March 31—Postmaster General Hitchcock announces that, after several years of negotiation, a parcels post convention between the United States and Hayti has been concluded. By the ratification of this treaty another country was added to the 0 to which parcels up to 11 pounds in weight may be sent by mail from the United tates at the rate of 12 cents a pound.

**Kidnappers Hunted.**

Las Vegas, N. M., March 31—Headed for the "Bad Lands" near the Oklahoma line, four bandits, who kidnapped the two years' old son of A. T. Rogers, Jr., an attorney of this city, and compelled the payment of a $12,000 ransom, are being closely pursued tonight by deputies, with the prospect of a conflict. Bloodhounds are used in the chase.

**Ringling Brother Dead.**

New York, March 31—Otto Ringling of circus fame, died here tonight, at the home of his brother John, as the show of which he was joint owner with his four brothers was giving its performance at Madison Square Garden. He was 51 years old. Death was due to uraemic poisoning. He will be buried Sunday at Baraboo, Wis., his birthplace.

**Sunday Baseball in New York.**

New York, March 31—The boys of New York may play baseball on Sundays, all they please, on a city playground 200 feet wide and two miles long. Mayor Gaynor and Park Commissioner Stover settled that between them today. The Sunday playground is to be West street from the Battery to Gansevoort street. There are only warehouses market buildings and ship chandlers' shops for the most part on the east side of the street and pier heads and ferry houses on the other.

**Near Death in Freshet.**

Portland, Me., March 31—John Haywood, an East Windham farmer, and his 12-year-old son Earl, had a remarkable escape from death last night when they drove into a washout on one of the banks of a small river which had been greatly swollen by the heavy rainfall the previous night, and were swept down river 300 feet.


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**Declares He Has Been Betrayed by False Evidence—Says Journalists and Caribineers Are In League to See Which Can Concoct Biggest Lies Against "Beautiful Society"—One Whom He Will "Not Forget"**

Viterbo, April 1.—Enrico Alfano, alias "Erricone," head of the Neapolitan Camorra, the greatest criminal organization in the world, took the witness stand in the Camorrist trial yesterday for interrogation at the hands of President Bianchi of the assize court. With his appearance the climax of the trial was reached.

Alfano is commonly known as Erricone, and is perhaps the most powerful, and certainly is the most feared man in Italy. The crimes laid at this man's door are numberless. The courtroom was crowded and the interest was intense.

Alfano's cloak of bravado had dropped from him and he was pale and trembling as the examination was begun. In his excitement he gesticulated wildly with his hands and spoke in a shrill voice.

It was a dramatic moment when Alfano was called upon to testify, for the band of which he is the head is known from the crimes of its ramifying branches all over the world. Among the crimes attributed directly to Alfano is the murder of Lieutenant Petrosino, the New York detective, who was shot to death in Palermo while investigating the records of Mafia agents in the United States. However, this is only one of the many crimes attributed to the Camorra and for which no man was ever punished.

Alfano did not look like the pictured bandits of Sicily as he sat in the stand. His slight figure was hunched forward and at times he looked almost appealingly toward the judge. His chief distinguishing mark is a long jagged scar upon his right cheek from a knife thrust.

Alfano stoutly maintained his innocence of the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife. As he continued his testimony his whole manner changed. From shrilness his voice became hoarse with emotion, then low and impressive. As he protested his innocence he became aggressive and at times shouted loudly and angrily at Judge Bianchi. The muscles in his face worked spasmodically and his whole body trembled.

"I have been betrayed by false evidence," he cried. "The Naples newspapers betrayed me to the caribineers. I swear by my sainted brother that I am not guilty of crimes charged against me."

Despite warnings from the court, Alfano grew more and more bitter in his invective against his accusers.

"The Neapolitan journalists and the caribineers are in competition to see which can concoct the biggest lies about us without consideration for the fact that judgment in these cases comes from the courts and not from the newspapers," he said.

The Camorrist leader raged agat the newspapers at length, declar that the Stampa Neapolitana, prominent Neapolitan publication, he sold itself like merchandise to t caribineers.

"One member of its staff disguised himself with false whiskers and perpetrated terrible crimes in the name of the 'Beautiful Society,'" cried the witness, passionately.

Alfano then glanced keenly over the table occupied by correspondents from the Stampa Neapolitana.

"I don't see the man here," he said, with menace in his voice. "But I shall not forget him."

### A NOVEL PROPOSITION

**Bill in Rhode Island Legislature Sets Aside "Curfew Streets"**

Providence, April 1.—Cities and towns in Rhode Island of over 5000 inhabitants are to have certain streets set aside as "curfew streets" if a bill that was introduced in the legislature becomes a law.

The bill gives the power to the police to designate certain streets, and on these streets no minor shall appear after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by an adult. The age limit set is 16 years. It provides a fine of $5.

**Priests Lead War on Turks**

Constantinople, April 1.—Ordained priests of the Greek Catholic church are leading the Albanian revolutionists in their battles against the Turks. Additional battalions of Turkish troops have been ordered from the Salonica barracks to Albania.

**London Council For Arbitration**

London, April 1.—The city corporation has adopted a resolution welcoming the proposal for an Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The resolution expresses the earnest hope that such a plan will speedily be carried into effect.


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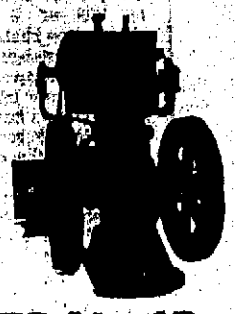

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### MISFITS.

If you choose to represent the various parts in life by holes upon a table of different shapes, some circular, some triangular, some square, some oblong, and the persons acting these parts by bits of wood of similar shapes, we shall generally find that the triangular person has got into the square hole, the oblong into the triangular and a square person has squeezed himself into the round hole. The officer and the office, the doer and the thing done, seldom fit so exactly that we can say they were almost made for each other.—Sydney Smith.

## SETTLE THE RAILROAD QUESTION

Present indications are that the so-called insurgents of New Hampshire are to some extent undergoing a reorganization. All the former leaders have been provided with offices and certain others who have sought similar plums for years have now been taken into the fold and an active campaign is under way.

The establishment of a press bureau and the circulation of advertising matter in the interest of Governor Bass is under way, and upon all this preparation the public is expected to look approvingly in the belief that it is being formulated wholly in its interests.

When Governor Bass went before the people he was endorsed upon his promise to take the Boston and Maine railroad out of politics and give it a fair and square deal. Since his inauguration, however, every move taken has apparently been with the deliberate intention of making the railroad issue an unsettled one and this in order that these so-called insurgents may continue in office.

The re-establishment of a press bureau and the inauguration of a campaign in the line of future control on the part of a few Republicans will but further demoralize this party in New Hampshire. None know this better than Messrs. Bass, Faulkner, Cook, Remich and their friends.

New Hampshire people are beginning to realize that these gentlemen, instead of working altruistically for the public, have personal ambitions overstepping any such worthy sentiments.

There should be a sufficient number of sensible members of the legislature to take the railroad matter into its own hands and make a satisfactory, amicable and final adjustment of the differences. We think that there are enough independent Democrats, independent standpatters and independent insurgents to accomplish this much desired result.

### BIRDSEYE VIEWS

May not hobble skirt be simplified spelling for horrible skirt?

To the tall timber for opponents of the state's purchase of the Crawford Notch.

The beef barons have got to stand trial, but a good many people will stake them against conviction.

That heavenly cannonade the other night may be taken as a most fitting farewell on the part of the great god Mars' own special month.

It was recently demonstrated before the Boston Scientific society that from $400 to $1000 an acre can be realized in raising shellfish on the shores of Massachusetts. We'd like just about a square mile of lobsters.

The Black Handers who threatened the life of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis might have been frightened off by a reciprocatory threat of a fine of $29,240,000.

The complaint is made that it takes a ton and a half of hay to buy a square meal in New York. Can't Portsmouth's or Boston's Haymarket squares better that?

Instead of obeying Secretary Meyer's ban of "hello" as a telephone greeting, some of his subordinates, accustomed to the time honored salutation, feel more like simply transposing its syllables.

Jig Bargnasclenon, with a beard nine feet long, was a passenger on the immigrant train from Philadelphia for the West over the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday. The name is given for the purposes of linear comparison.

The people have no more cause to regret having pinned their faith in the New Hampshire legislature on the Crawford Notch question than they had for confidently expecting the success of the Weeks forest reserve bill in the National enate.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

**Insanity Rampant.**

From the malicious attacks and incoherent charges made before legislative committees as to methods pursued at the State Insane hospitals the inevitable conclusion must be drawn that not all the prevalent insanity has yet come under official supervision. Probably no wards of the tate need more expert care or present more difficulties to those in charge of them than men and women whose minds are "out of joint." Yet periodically the hospitals for the insane are subjected to public denunciation by those who from one reason or another are least competent to pass intelligent judgment on them.

Undoubtedly there have been occasions for special investigations. The citizens have a right to know all the facts. But such investigations ought to spring from genuine motives of constructive usefulness and ordered only with specific objects in view. The Legislature cannot afford to stultify itself by passing hampering legislation, or ordering nagging investigations because of the spiteful charges of discharged attendants, or the exaggerated fault-findings of former patients who might well be returned for a post-graduate course.

The bill now being considered, "to prohibit certain forms of restraint on inmates of penal institutions and of patients in public or private hospitals or sanatoriums," though drawn to include prisons, is evidently intended primarily to apply to institutions for the insane. It is not initiated or supported by persons who have made careful investigation. Its motive is to hamper rather than to aid the management of these institutions. And it is defective in detail for several good reasons. The various forms of mechanical apparatus which it prohibits have already been practically discarded. The doctors at the hospitals have learned, faster than the outside public, how to handle violent cases with the largest degree of gentleness. The attendants are held up to a rigid standard of accountability for any act of brutality. When such acts occur no one is more concerned to prevent their recurrence than the superintendent in charge.

The most serious fault of the bill is its definition of restraint as including "confinement in a strong room, or in solitary confinement." It is proposed to prohibit such restraint, except when applied or ordered by the superintendent. But such a prohibition implies that the members of the hospital staff and the head nurses may not exercise what is often the most humane treatment possible. Only this week the present writer was unexpectedly a witnes sto the sudden necessity for this restraint. Just as he entered one of the wards of a state hospital a woman patient rushed screaming out of a side room, struck violently at the nurse who tried to restrain her and threw herself on the floor. Two nurses raised her up with difficulty, put her back in the room and turned the key. In a short time the patient was quiet and the outburst was over. The ward had been saved from the trouble she would have created and she had been cared for in the most humane way.

It is true that incompetent attendants will at times abuse patients it is also true that they are sharply reprimanded and frequently discharged for such actions. And more than once such a discharged attendant has come to Boston and vented his spleen by describing to some self-appointed champion of humanity the truthful story of the cruelty which he himself has prepetrated, forgetting to mention his connection with the affair. His vanity is satisfied by posing in the limelight as a suffering savior of the helpless insane. If the State has no better way of rewarding the members of the staff of the insane hospitals than by listning to prejudiced testimony and passing hampering laws based on such uncertain foundations it will not be surprising if the present high average character of these public servants suffer a rapid decline. Self-respecting men and women will naturally prefer some other employer.—Boston Herald.


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## A TIMELY TOPIC

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### CONSERVATISM OF NEW ENGLAND.

New England has always stood for the highest quality the world has ever known in spirituality, morals, business and government. You people do not realize how much the name of "New England" means to a Westerner. If a man is introduced as coming from New England, we expect a very different type of man than we look for if he comes from any other part of the country; and today the commercial Westerner wants to know if you can live up to your traditions and be able to say of everything that you have to sell that it possesses the old New England quality, and if that is so, it will not be a difficult thing to transfer our dollars into your pockets.

But to do this you must get busy and produce the goods. Harness your rivers, gather in the resources from your hills and mountains, till your land and make good goods. Another thing is necessary. You must develop the spirit of venture which your forefathers had. You are too conservative. You think because you have always done it this way you always must do it this way. Now conservatism is either one or two things, either dry rot or petrification. Conservatism never made an invention or inaugurated a reform or carved a statue. Conservatism is always going around with a bandage and whether there is a brain enlarging with a new and noble thought or a heart swelling with great enthusiasm, out comes the bandage and conservatism winds it about the brain or heart of the child of genius as the Chinese bind their little girls feet.

The only place for a conservative is in a museum. I was going through the Egyptian department of the British department of the British Museum once and suddenly came face to face with a real conservative—an Egyptian mummy. It was so self-satisfied—it seemed to fit its clothes so well—its folded hands and quiet lips seemed to say "I have always done it this way." a perfect picture of a perfect conservative.

New England won her place of power because she defied precednt and dared to see wisdom in new things. Your ancestors were not conservative when they gave the Boston Tea Party and I cannot find any precedent for Paul Revere's ride. Adams and Franklin dared to venture and defied tradition; and unless you modern Pilgrims venture for the cause of a newer and better business you cannot hope to succeed in competition with the West. Get busy and make the most of the reputation of New England.

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Across the fields of Sweet Content,
The stream of Glad Goodwill;
Then through the lane of Loving Heart,
The gate that's called Today,
And down the steps of Little Things
Into the Common Way.

And take the Cloak of Charity,
The staff of Wise Employ,
A loaf of Bread with Daily Grace,
A flask well filled with Joy;
A word of cheer, a helping hand
Some good to give or share,
A bit of song, a high resolve,
A hope, a smile, a prayer.

And in the Place of Duty Done
Beside the Door of Home
You'll find the House of Happiness—
For Happiness does not roam.
—Annie Johnson Flint.

**It is now Police Commissioner Foye**

In the retirement of Chairman A. F. Howard of the Police Commission after serving in that capacity for the past eight years the city loses the service of one of the most faithful and conscientious men in the service of the city. Colonel Howard leaves his post because of the increase in the demand for his entire time in the management of the constantly growing Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

Those who visited the navy yard during the past three weeks have been loud in their praise of the general hustle that is being made by the men to prepare the Maine ready for sea on time. It will be to the credit of the yard and the workmen to succeed.

I met a number of officials at the Navy Department this week and I have quite a number of good bits of news for the workmen at the yard. There is to be plenty of work. More details later.

The sympathy of the public without regard to sect is with the Christian Scientists in their fight to protect the rights of the church under the Eddy will. There is a general feeling that the heirs are making a mistake. When Senator Chandler settled with the Eddy attorneys for the heirs that was to be the end. The new legal contests are not increasing public confidence.

# A WAR TIME REMINISCENCE

## The Historic Enmity Between Porter and Butler Is Recalled

In these interesting days of Civil war reminiscences the friends of Col. D. C. Pavey, of the Boston Press club, know that he enjoys at least one distinction—that of being the sole survivor of the little band of New Yorkers on "Grant's City Point Line of Defences" who received President Lincoln's March 27, 1865 ,and of having been personally presented to Lincoln by the late Admiral David D. Porter.

After the war, Col. Pavey enjoyed an extended correspondence with Porter, and in one of his letters, now in the archives of the Lincoln family, Porter refers most pleasantly to that memorable March meeting.

It will be remembered that between Porter and Ben Butler there was "war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt," and the chasm of bitterness between them deepened and broadened with the march of years. Hence the following correspondece, which is self-explanatory, will be read with interest:

Office of the Admiral.
Washington, D. C., May 14, 1889.

My Dear Colonel Pavey:—

Your letter of the 11th inst. is received. I cannot supply you with any ammunition for I dislike very much the notice that has been taken of Butler.

I do not know whether I have been fortunate or unfortunate in coming in contact with unscrupulous adversaries, and have certainly been no worse off for their assaults. As for Admiral Farragut he and I were always friends. While he lived he was at the head of the navy—he could get no higher, either in rank or regulation. He had everything he wanted.

To show you our relations I send you a copy of the last letter he ever wrote.

You can see by it whether I was doing anything for him or not.

I was always doing something for Farragut, and by my persistent efforts had him selected for the command of the squadron at New Orleans where he so gloriously distinguished himself. It is such worthless fellows as Butler who circulate the reports to which you refer. I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
David D. Porter, Admiral.

To Col. D. C. Pavey.

The following is a copy of the Farragut letter referred to:

Norfolk, June 26, 1870.

My Dear Admiral:—I have received your letter of the 24th inst., and hasten to thank you for your kind suggestions in reference to the "Tallapoosa."

As you truly observe, it will be much more agreeable to me at this warm season to travel in this vessel to Portsmouth, N. H., where I propose spending a few weeks with Commodore Pinnock and his family.

My physicians are decidedly of the opinion that a change of air will be highly beneficial to me and I do not doubt that this little trip by sea will also be of service.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in this matter, believe me

Very truly yours,
D. G. Farragut,
Admiral, U. S. N.

To Vice Admiral D. D. Porter, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

### SALVATION ARMY

Hall, 23 Hanover Street

Tonight, 8 p. m. ,Mr. Wright from Rumney. Heart to Heart talks on Heart Purity. Come and see the large charts.

Sunday 2 p. m., Sunday school for children.

Sunday 3 p. m., Christian's Praise service. Subject: Why do Christians Sin? Speaker, Capt. William Cross from Divisional Headquarters, Portland.

Sunday, 8 p. m., Siege for Souls. Subject, The Tale of Two Cities; Speaker, Capt. William Cross.

All are earnestly invited.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherly, commanding officers.

### ELIOT

Eliot, April 1.

Services at the Congregational church, Sunday, will be conducted by the pastor as usual. For the forenoon the first of a series on the Old Testament characters, from Paul:—Unto me who am the least of these is it given to preach the Gospel of Christ.

Miss Gladys Paul is home from Waterville, Me., for a vacation.

The friends of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Fernald are glad to hear that she is much better.

Mrs. Charles Drake has been the guest of relatives in Portsmouth.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The District Nursing association through its treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Randall, hereby gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $215 from the Portsmouth lodge of Elks.

### WHO TOLD THIS STORY?

**Sagamore Avenue Man Plants Sweet Peas Under Difficulties.**

The secret of early sweet peas is out after today and a Sagamore avenue resident will not be likely to shake hands with the man who circulated the story that Tommy, in planting these early flowers, was seen with a tea kettle and hot water hose which aided him in getting the frost from the ground and provided soil that will cause immediate growth.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The adjourned meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist church Friday night, is continued for the purpose of discussing repairs to the church building. Decline in the building is said by the Rev. L. L. Gaither to be apparent in the auditorium. The replacing of the flooring is said to be necessary. The vestry will probably be enlarged to meet the requirements of use. At the adjourned meeting a committee consisting of George B. Chadwick, James H. Smith and J. Howard Grover was appointed to recommend repairs.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church elected these officers at the annual meeting: President, Mrs. J. Howard Grover; vice president, Mrs. Samuel J. Carll; second vice president, Mrs. S. R. Oxford; third vice president, Mrs. William Bridle; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Jenness; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Lang.

Mrs. Grover was also chosen to head the Calendar club for a year. Mrs. Danieel A. McIntire was elected secretary.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The directors of Chase Home for Children gratefully acknowledge the gift of two hundred and fifteen dollars ($215) from the Portsmouth lodge of Elks.

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# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, April 1.

The April Fool's party at the Kittery Yacht club Friday afternoon was most certainly a "foolish" affair and that is the highest praise that can be given it. For an all round successful jollification it would be hard to beat, and the committee of arrangements, consisting of Mrs. George H. Marden, Mrs. Fred H. Goss, Mrs. Charles Heeney, Mrs. Fred M. Stacy, Mrs. George Trefethen and Mrs. Charles Letts surely did themselves proud. Those present could hardly help entering into the spirit of the occasion when they were made to don long paper fools caps at the outset and wear them through the afternoon. Mrs. Richard Rogers who got a delightfully low score at whist was awarded the first prize, a china sugar and creamer ,while Miss Carrie Paul, who had the highest mark, got the booby prize a mayonaise dish. Miss Emily Shaw, with the second highest score, got a brass fern dish, and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh with third highest a bon bon dish. There were 10 tables. Dainty and toothsome refreshments, consisting at least in part, as some can attest, of wooden caramels and cotton batting bon bons were served. Altogether, joy was unconfined, and the party was an unbounded success.

Mrs. Abbie Shaw of Central street is ill.

Word has been received here of the death at Orlando ,Fla., at the winter home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Burk, of Mrs. John Langton. She leaves another daughter here, Miss Hattie M. Langton. The body is expected here Sunday for interment in the Free Baptist cemetery at Kittery Point. Mrs. Langton resided during the summer at the Burk place, formerly the John Lawry estate, at Kittery Point. She was about 62.

Truip Academy opens Monday for the spring term of school.

Mrs. Frank Call returns to her home in North Berwick today after a visit of several days here and at Kittery Point.

Mrs. Martha Long and grandson Harold Clay of Jones avenue, returned today from a visit with relatives in Bowdoinham ,Me.

F. W. Brann remains seriously ill at the home of his son, P. M. Brann, on Jones avenue.

Ned Shapleigh of New Hampshire College is here to pass the week end.

George Dixon of Pleasant street is out again after recovering from the measles.

Hon .Moses A. Safford and daughter Miss Mary G. Safford are expected to return home the middle of the month from Southern Pines, N. C.

The Newell family of Pine street is convalescent after an attack of the measles.

A dress rehearsal for "The Glug Family" will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at Wentworth Hall. It is desired that every one come. A rehearsal was held Friday evening at the Second Methodist church.

Lloyd Shapleigh is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webber are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Friday

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux was a visitor in Portland this week.

Miss Nettie M. Hanscom was a recent visitor in Eliot.

All schools in town are scheduled to commence on Monday with the same corps of teachers.

Baseball enthusiasts about town are wondering if Kittery will be represented by a team this season.

Two interesting events are promised for the first part of this month. The first one on April 5, will be the presentation of "The Glug Family" at Wentworth Hall under the auspices of the Epworth League, in connection with which there will be a sale of ice cream, aprons, etc., The next event will be the big Household Bazaar of York Rebekah Aid Association in Grange Hall on April 11. At this time the farce "How the Story Grew" will be presented in the evening, and at the same time there will be a sale of articles both useful and ornamental.

Rev. E. H. Macy concludes his duties as pastor of the Second Christian church today. He will supply the pulpit for a short time.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is reported as slowlyimproving from her illness.

Chester Caswell of Government street is able to be about somewhat, following the accident to his foot received while at work on the navy yard.

Warren D. Sears of Portland is passing the week end as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. D. Bishop of the Rogers road.

Mrs. Frank W. Horrocks, soprano, is to be the soloist at the vesper service at the Second Methodist church Sunday afternon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Mary Durgin of the Intervene is visiting her grandparents in Portland.

The Ladies 'Aid will hold a special meeting with Mrs. Thomas Pitchie Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bring thimbles.

Miss Mabelle Moore and Miss Jane Trickey spent Thursday with friends in Amesbury.

Mrs. Sarah Lutts of Rogers road has been passing a few days with friends in Eliot.

At the meeting of the Grange on April 6, there will be an initiation of a large class of candidates. The first two degrees will be worked.

Miss Mabelle Moore was called to Concord Friday by the death of an uncle. She will return Sunday.

### Kittery Point

Delbert Paul of Bristol, R. I., formerly of this town, came here Friday night in his 7-passenger touring car having as a passenger his sister in law, Mr. Raymond A. Paul of Newport, R. I., who will visit her sister, Mrs. Thurston D. Patch. Mr. Paul returned this morning.

The Junior Mission Band met this afternoon at the Free Baptist parsonage.

Miss Effie Manson is visiting her parents at Ogunquit.

Several new men are breaking in as conductors and motormen on the Atlantic Shore railway for the summer season.

Mrs. C. J. Perry of West Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Robert Carlson has returned from Gloucester where he was called by the illness of a friend.

Miss Rosamond Thaxter arrived home today to pass the Easter vacation from her studies at Miss Hall's school, Pittsfield, Mass., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thaxter. Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter returned with her from Worcester, where they had been visiting.

S. Ellery Jennison has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury is here to pass the week end with his father, Henry F. T. Plaisted.

Steamer Alice Howard has not yet left for her annual overhauling at Portland, the ferryboat Kittery not yet being in readiness to take her place.

### PERSONALS

Ex-Mayor A. G. Whittemore of Dover was a visitor here today.

Albert Hislop has returned from a tour of the Canadian Northwest.

James Davidson is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Charles E. Whitehouse and wife have returned from a visit in Rhode Island.

W. J. Cater has returned from a three weeks' trip to Montreal and Winnipeg.

Mrs. William C. Chester of Salem is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James B. Adams.

Mrs. E. B. Cook of Braintree, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura C. Wiggin.

Mrs. George Q. Pattee and daughter have returned from a visit of two months in Washington.

Mrs. George F. Sproule of Philadelphia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gerrish.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Consolidation Coal Company has concluded an arrangement with Messrs. Gray & Prime, whereby the interests of Messrs. Gray & Prime will be merged with the interests of The Consolidation Coal Company. This arrangement becomes effective April 1, 1911.

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Mr. Charles W. Gray will become superintendent with headquarters at Portsmouth, effective April 1, 1911, as above.

Mr. Herbert O. Prime will become identified with the company.

Mr. William P. Pickett will also be identified with the company.

### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEPUTIES

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney of Rockingham county Friday announced the appointment of the following deputies who qualified today: Wilbur B. Shaw of Portsmouth, Darley N. Tilton of Northwood, George P. Harvey of Deerfield, Robert Mitchell of Newmarket, James M. Caswell of Newmarket ,Thomas Dodge of Auburn, John Cram of Raymond, Wesley Adams of Derry, James S. Webster of Derry, Frank O. Tilton of Exeter, Washington H. Hobbs of Hampton, Warren E. Bailey of Salem.


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### MINISTER GOES TO JAIL

Further Trouble Awaits Him When He Completes His Sentence

Willimantic, Conn., April 1.—Rev. Gilbert I. Lowe, for many years a well-known New England clergyman, pleaded guilty in the police court here of passing a bogus check, and was sent to jail for thirty days.

Lowe was pastor of churches in Maine and New Hampshire and was for three years the head of a big church in Providence. There he deserted his wife and three children, as he told her, because he loved another woman. He was expelled from the church for his desertion of his wife and for swindling the church out of money given to pay the church bills. He disappeared.

Within the past few months checks signed by him have begun to come into the Chapin National bank of Springfield, Mass., from New England cities. It was for cashing one of these checks that Lowe pleaded guilty. Other charges will be awaiting him when he is released, based on the other checks.

### STORY OF CLAIRVOYANT

It Sends Man to Prison For the Murder of His Wife

May's Landing, N. J., April 1.—Convicted of murder in the second degree, principally upon evidence of a confession made to a clairvoyant, William M. Strong, a Nesco farmer, aged 60, is under guard in a solitary cell in the state prison, having been sentenced to thirty years at hard labor. His guards fear he will attempt to end his life.

He says he will appeal for a new trial, basing his fight on the testimony of Mme. Pauline Gerard, a clairvoyant, who declared that Strong, during a seance, admitted he strangled his wife.

This is the first time that evidence of a confession to a clairvoyant has been used in an American court. Strong maintained that the clairvoyant had put him under a "spell."

# ATTEMPT TO REACH EUROPE IN AIRSHIP

## Vaniman Expects to Make Trip Early In July

Atlantic City, April 1.—Melvin Vaniman has submitted to the American Exhibition company plans for an air trip from Cincinnati to Atlantic City and then across the ocean. He is backed by the Cincinnati Transatlantic Airship company, which was recently incorporated.

Vaniman expects to make the trip early in July. His ship will be 280 feet long, with an engine of 480 horsepower. It will have a new appliance to adjust the total weight to the lifting power of the gas to take the place of the equilibrator, which was fatal to the Wellman airship.

### HIT BY FOUR BULLETS

Walter In Harvard Dining Hall Shot by a Fellow Employe

Cambridge, Mass., April 1.—Heath Hughes, 45, a negro, was shot four times in the body by Charles Roachford, also a negro, in the basement of Memorial hall, the largest dining hall of Harvard college, yesterday afternoon.

Hughes is dying, while Roachford is locked up, charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

The shooting took place fifteen minutes after 500 students of Harvard had left the building. Both men are waiters in the dining hall.

Roachford talked readily about the matter, declaring that the dying man was the aggressor.

### MANY CYCLONE VICTIMS

Small Hamlets Are Reported Destroyed In Alabama Storm

Mobile, Ala., April 1.—Reports from the section of Monroe and Clark counties devastated by a cyclone indicate that many lives have been lost.

Advices from Gainestown state that the town has been practically wiped out with a loss of six lives there. Forty persons were injured and scores of buildings demblished.

The area of destruction extended for thirty-five miles around Gainestown and many small hamlets are believed to have been completely destroyed.

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# RAILWAY MAIL CHANGES MADE BY HITCHCOCK

A dozen drastic changes of the most important officers in the railway mail service were made Friday night by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, as a result of a long and careful investigation and thorough consideration.

Theodore Ingals of Kentucky, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was appointed general superintendent of railway mail service at $4000 a year, in succession to Alexander Grant, who was transferred to St. Paul as a division superintendent, a demotion to $3000 a year.

Norman Perkins, division superintendent at St. Paul becames superintendent of the Washington division, succeeding Charles W. Vickey, who is appointed chief clerk of the Cincinnati division, vice A. J. Bail, reduced to railway postal clerk.

Clyde M. Reed, division superintendent at Cleveland was ppointed superintendent of the Cincinnati division to succeed Charles Rager, who was demoted and appointed chief clerk of the Atlanta division in place of John F. Blodgett, removed.

John C. Koens, postoffice inspector in the Washington district, was appointed railway mail superintendent in charge of the Cleveland district.

George G. Thompson, inspector-in-charge at Austin, Tex., was appointed superintendent of the division of rural mails in succession to Mr. Ingals.

Charles B. Anderson, inspector-in-charge at St. Louis, will succeed Mr. Thompson as inspector-in-charge at Austin, and Inspector George Daniel of the New York division was appointed inspector-in-charge at St. Louis.

The affairs of the service were overhauled thoroughly by Mr. Hitchcock personally and the outcome is the most sweeping change ever made in its history.

### ELECTED TRUSTEE

William Allen Odell was elected a trustee of the Greenland school district at the annual meeting Thursday. The board also contains Mrs. Eugene S. Daniell and Miss Lillian A. Odell. About $400 is appropriated for district school purposes.


# ANNOUNCEMENT

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# DIVIDED REPORT ON ARMORIES

## Portsmouth and Laconia Favored—Made a Special Order for Next Week—Much Business for Friday.

While the senate simply met and adjourned Friday morning, the house put in an exceptionally busy session, and actually transacted more business than has been put through in three days previous altogether. A large batch of committee reports were received, and while those which involved a contest were tabled for consideration when more members were present, others were disposed of at once, and a large number of bills were passed.

The only contest of any magnitude occurred over various fish and game measures, and on these there were some lively debates. A quorum of the house was present at the opening hour, but the number dwindled down one-half, as the members living at a distance left to take their trains.

A bill was introduced, creating a new assistant of public instruction at a salary of $2000 a year. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Hillsborough county delegation brought in divided report on the bill to raise the salary of Commissioner Barr. The matter was tabled as a special order for next Tuesday.

The Manchester delegation presented a divided report upon the bill to establish a board of registars of four members from the city at large, to take the place of the present inspectors of checklists. The Republicans signed the majority report, favoring the bill, while the Democrats as a minority opposed it. Tabled as a special order for next Wednesday.

The committee on appropriations presented a divided report on the bill for armories at Laconia and Portsmouth. A hot fight is on between these two cities, in which the house is asked to engage, and both bills were laid over as special orders for next Wednesday.

Eastman of Conway offered an amendment to the bill distributing the automobile revenue. He wants the 65 per cent assigned to the trunk lines apportioned according to mileage. Tabled as a special order for next Wednesday.

Lane of Sanbornton opposed the bill which reduces the number of deer allowed to a hunter in the seven lower counties of the state to one per season. After a hot debate his amendment was voted down and the bill stood as reported by the committee.

A bill providing that traps must be marked with the owner's name, and another bill protecting fur-bearing animals until Oct. 15, met with opposition and were tabled. Members opposed the first because they had an idea it would compel them to mark their woodchuck traps. The question on the fur bill came over what animals should be protected.

Shaw of Newbury opposed H. B. 634, which provides that certain land on Sunapee mountain, now held by the New Hampshire society for the protection of forests shall be exempt from town taxation, but which requires the town to pay the state and county tax upon it. He asked that the section requiring the town to pay taxes to the state and county be stricken out, but he was voted down, and the bill was forwarded. Richardson of Claremont then gave notice of reconsideration, and held up further progress of the bill. He will appeal to the house when there is a full attendance and demand justice for Newbury.

The committee on liquor laws brought in a new bill through Davis of Sutton, prohibiting the use of liquor as a beverage in railway cars, with the exception of buffet or dining cars, and in other public conveyances.

Piper of Stratham called up his resolution instructing the attorney-general to proceed against the Boston & Maine railroad in enforcement of the rate law. He then moved it be laid on the table for further consideration by a full house, but was voted down in a manifest attempt to kill the resolution. He promptly demanded a roll-call and refused to withdraw his motion until the house acceeded to his request and let his bill be tabled.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a new bill for the protection of seagulls and sheldrakes.

### A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

#### Sperry H. Locke of This City Makes a Big Purchase in Boston.

W. J. McDonald, 95 Milk street, has just closed the sale of one of the largest brick apartment house properties effected in the Allston district in years. The purchaser was Sperry H. Locke of Portsmouth, and the grantor W. Stanley Tripp. There are five large brick structures, 8 to 24 Idlewood st. corner of Commonwealth and Harvard avenues. The price figures about $200,000. The total assessment is $148,900, including $23,900 on 28,007 square feet of land.

The buildings are of the old English style of architecture from plans by Hurd & Gore architectures. Each is three stories and they contain 30 suites of five, six and seven rooms and bath and all modern improvements. They have a frontage of 227 feet on Idlewood street and the most notable corners in Allston. As a part of the conveyance are the rights of the park in the rear.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH.

The county officers today took oath of office at Exeter before Clerk of Court Charles H. Knight and assume their new duties.

Some of the officers will be new including three from this city. County Solicitor E. L. Guptil, County Treasurer James L. Parker and County Commissioner Norman H. Beane. Register of Probate Robert Scott also takes the oath of office for the first time, as he has been serving simply as an appointive officer after the death of Register Richards.

### A REAL BATTLE FOUGHT.

#### Rebels Have Hard Fight With Federals With Great Loss of Life.

Tucson, Ariz., March 31.—That a thousand men have ben killed on both sides in a battle between federals and rebels in the vicinity of San Rafael and Ures, Mexico, since Monday, is reported by a federal officer in Nogales, Sonora, according to a special to a local paper from Negales. The officer is said to have given the report to fellow officers, upon the receipt of news from Hermosillo.

The destruction of a big flour mill at San Rafael by dynamite is said to have been followed by a fire which completely destroyed the town. It is said many women and children are numbered among the victims of the engagement, which was fought while the town was burning.

The rebels in the vicinity of Ures are said to number 1500 and are commanded by Juan Garcia, Juan Cabral and Col. Gandrilla, Col. Giron, who was in command of the insurrectos at La Colorada, Col. Villareal, Col. Manage and Capt. Alnze. The recruits are said to be flocking to the rebel ranks from the surrounding country.

The original force of federals under Col. Ojeda and Col. Barron numbered 800, including 200 Yaquis. Three hundred men are said to have been

A REAL BATTLE FOUGHT.

impressed at Hermosillo and sent to the front.

### FEDERALS LOSING HEAVILY.

#### Battle Fought at San Rafael is Chief One in State of Sonora—Is Standup Contest to a Finish.

El Paso, Tex., March 31—Advices to the Chronicle from Magdalena, Sonora, by mail declare that Monday's battle, reported from Agua Prieta as a victory for the federals was really a victory for the rebels. Regardless of an official dispatch from Gen. Torres that the rebels had been annihilated the Chronicle's correspondent at Magdalena says the dispatch only caused derison there, where the facts are known.

He says the rebels ambused the federals at San Rafael instead of the rebels being ambushed or taken unawares as officially reported, and that the federals were driven to take refuge in a mill at Santa Rosa, where the rebels surrounded them.

Then reinforcements came out from Hermosillo and the battle was raging on Wednesday, when the letter was sent. A telegram sent by mail yesterday, from Hermosillo, by the Chronicle's correspondent, to Nogales, and from Nogales forwarded this morning by wire, says of the fighting:

"The battle that is being fought at San Rafael is the most important engagement of the revolution in this state.

"There are 700 revolutionists and some 1000 federals. It is stand-up fight. The revolters knew that the federals were coming and they stood their ground ready to receive the attack.

"Last night the government here issued a bulletin claiming that in the battle 78 revolutionists had been killed and that the government had lost 16 killed and 22 wounded.

"This morning 56 badly wounded federals arrived here from the front. After three days of fighting the government has issued no new bulletin or claimed the victory. The city is waiting. All know the news is bad for the government.

"There is a rumor that the Yaquis, who were well armed by the government, have gone over in a body to the revolutionists. Word comes that the Yaqui chief Buli is the only Yaqui remaining faithful to the government.

"It is hard to realize that in this age 1500 men with modern rifles are killing each other, with no doctors and no trained help of any kind; as they fall they lie or crawl away.

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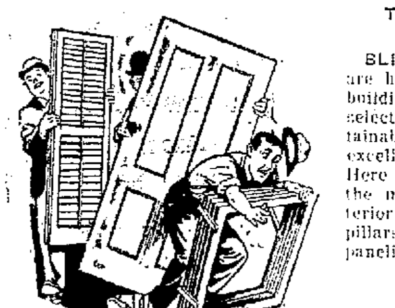

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### EASTER SALE.

Sale of home made cake, candy and Easter favors for the benefit of Cottage Hospital at Mrs. Gustave Peyyer's home, 282 Rockland street, Saturday, April 1, 2 to 6 p. m. e3t.

# SUNDAY SERVICES

#### People's Church.

William A. James, pastor.

Morning service at 11.

Evening service at 7.

The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Last Supper," followed by Communion service.

Sunday school 12 m.

Young People's meeting at 7.30.

Praise service Friday evening at 8 p. m.

#### Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.

Rev. E. P. Moulton, pastor.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be, "Lessons from a Grape Vine." The service will begin at 10.30 instead of 10.15.

Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 11.45.

Preaching by the pastor at 5 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7.30.

#### Unitarian Church.

Regular service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers: Anthem, "The Lord is My Rock," Woodman Duet, "The Lord is My Light," Buck.

Mrs. Priest and Mr. Gray. Anthem, "O Lord Thou Art My God," Buck.

#### Christian Science Society.

Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2 Market street Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for April 2, Unreality.

Sunday school at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m., where all Christian Science literature can be found to be hear or purchased.

#### Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor, followed by the communion service.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's and Young Men's Classes in the Guild room.

Evening service at 7.30. The pastor will speak upon "How Christ Come to One Man." Singing from the new hymn books. All cordially invited.

Monday 7.30, Young Men's Guild.

Tuesday 7.45, Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room.

Thursday 4.00 to 9.00, Woman's Missionary Society Sale in the chapel Entertainment in the evening.

Friday 7.45, Prayer Meeting.

#### The Universalist Church of Christ.

Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor.

Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Morning Kindergarten class at 10.30 a. m., conducted by Miss Marion Moulton.

Sunday school a noon.

Junior devotional service at 4.30 p. m.

Young People's Lenten class at 5.30.

Senior Unions Devotional Meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Holy Communion at 7.30 p. m.

All are Welcome.

#### St. John's Parish.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

8.00 a. m., Holy Communion. (Chapel)

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer: Holy Communion. (Church) Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom. The offertory will be devoted to the Easter flowers.

12.15 noon, Evening prayer. (Chapel)

7.30 p. m., Evening prayer. (Chapel) Sermon by the Rev. Arthur Fenderson of Amesbury in exchange with the rector. Solo by Miss Folsom.

#### Every Day During Lent.

5.00 p. m., Evening prayer with sermon or lecture. (Chapel) Tuesday. Sermon by the Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Phd. of Manchester. Thursday. Summary of the Misisonary Work of the American Church.

#### Tuesday During Lent.

3.00 p. m., Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Chapel.

#### Thursday During Lent.

10.30 a. m., Morning prayer: Holy Communion. (Chapel)

#### Saturday During Lent.

2.00 p. m., Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary. (Chapel)

#### Christ Church.

Passion Sunday.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m. Mattim, 10.15 a. m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Children's service and Sunday school, 12 m. Evensong, The Reproaches and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

There will be choir rehearsal, Easter music at 4 p. m.

Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew 6.15 p. m.

Monday, Evensong and address 4.45 p. m., service and address 7.15 p. m., senior brotherhood 8 p. m.

Tuesday, St. Peter's Branch, W. A. 2 p. m., Evensong and address 4.45 p. m., service and address 7.15 p. m.

Wednesday, Holy Communion 7.30 a. m., St. Luke's Branch W A. 2.30 p. m., Evensong and address 4.45 p. m., service and confirmation Instruction 7.30 p. m.

Thursday, Holy Communion 7.30 a. m., Evensong and address 4.45 p. m., service and address 7.15 p. m.

Friday, Holy Communion 7.30 a. m. Junior Auxiliary 3.30 p. m., Evensong and address 4.45 p. m., service and address 7.15 p. m.

Saturday, Instruction for children at the Sister's 3 p. m., Evensong and address 4.45 p. m., service at 7.15 p. m.

The subject of the week day addresses will be as follows: at 4.45 p. m., "The Beatitudes" at 7.15 p. m "The Good Shepherd."

The date of our Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation has been changed and is now fixed for the third Sunday after Easter, May 7th.

Music at 10.30 a. m. Processional, No. 100, "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died," sermon, melody, Introit, Psalm 43, Give sentence with me, O God, Praising.

Kyrie, .................... Plainsong

Gloria Tibi, ............... Plainsong

Credo, ................ Roland Smart

Offertory, No. 10.30, "At the Cross Her Station Keeping, French Melody

Benedictus, ........... Roland Smart

Agnus Dei, ............ Roland Smart

In place of Gloria in Excelsis, O Saving Victim, Uglow, Processional, No. 93, "Go to dark Gethsename O Redhead.

Music at 7.30 p. m. Processional, No. 100, "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died." German MelodyNumu S ........Psalms for the day.

Magnificat ............Parisian Tone

Nunc Dimittis ........Jonus Regius

Hymn No 103, "At the Cross Her Station Keeping French Melody. The Reproaches music arranged by Rev. C. LeV. Drine. Hymn No. 102, "O Sacred Head surrounded by crown of piercing thorn, maker, Processional No. 511; O happy band of pilgrims Barnby.

#### North Church.

Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service in the church at 5 p. m.

Session of the Sunday school in the chapel at the 12. noon.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.10 p. m.

#### Methodist Espiscopal Church State Street.

Lyle L. Gaither pastor.

Junior League 9.30.

Morning worship 10.30.

Sunday schol 12.

Epsworth League 6.30.

Preaching 7 30.

Sunday morning subject: "The Indelible Record." In the evening there will be special music and the pastor will read a religious poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell, and give interpretations of it.

The mid-week meetings will be omitted on account of the annual conference.

The Junior League will give an entertainment in the vestry, Monday evening.

#### U. V. A. Hall.

Sunday, April 2, at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, a free lecture by W. J. Davis of Boston.

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### TOOK OFFICE TODAY

Police Commissioner Morris C. Foye today assumed the office to which he was appointed last month by Gov. Bass to succeed Chairman Alfred F. Howard, resigned.

The Board of Assessors are busily at work getting things ready. From today it is a hard grind until the tax rate is announced.

# SENIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship basket ball game between the seniors and juniors of the high school was played on Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium,and it was a hard luck game for the juniors. At the end of the third period the score was a tie and in the extra time given to play it off the seniors secured a basket on Flux's pretty throw and took the game and championship. The Juniors really had the better of the going, but in the last period the Seniors braced up and tied the score.

There was great enthusiasm over the game, the members of both classes turning out in a body and by the way, the young ladies, well bedecked with colors of their class cheered on their teams was enough to make a wooden man play fast basket ball and it was really the best game of the season.

The following was the score:

| Seniors. | Juniors. |
|---|---|
| McCarthy, r f | l b White |
| Hodgkins l f | r b R. Leavitt |
| Fuller c | c Hennessey |
| Booma c | c Jenkins |
| Flux r b | l f R. Brackett |
| Booma l b | r f Jenkins |
| Fuller l b | r f Hennessey |

Score, Seniors 22 Juniors 20 Goals from the floor McCarthy, Hodgkins 2, Booma 6, Flux, White 2, R. Ieavitt, Hennessey, R. Brackett 5. Goals from fouls, Booma, Hodgkins, Jenkins 2. Referre C. D. Howard, Umpire R. E. Badger. Scorers P. A. Moulton and P. H. Sanderson. Time Orin M. Shaw. Time, three, 15m. periods and over time.

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# POLICE HAVE A GENERAL SHAKE-UP

## Quarterly Change Affects Every Man and All Beats Changed.

The police were given a general shake up on Friday evening when General Order No. 210 was read, transferring every man on the force to another beat. The transfer was the usual quarterly change, whereby three day men go back to night work, but it went farther than any other by making a complete change in every way. The order was signed by City Marshal Entwistle.

The changes took place at noon today and was as follows:

Officer Kelley takes officer Philbrook's beat on Water street by night.

Officer West takes officer Kelley's beat on North End by day.

Officer Murphy takes officer Robinson's beat including the bank district at night.

Officer Robinson takes officer West's beat on Congress street by night.

Officer Shannon takes officer Murphy's beat, on Congress street by day.

Officer McCaffery takes officer Shannon's beat on Congress street by night.

Officer Philbrook takes officer Carlton's beat at the north end at night.

Officer Carlton takes officer McCaffrey' beat at the Creek at night.

Officer Burke takes officer Seymour's beat at the depot at day.

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### PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Ernest B. Robinson, Portsmouth, Lizzie M. Robinson, executrix; Abigail B. Edgerly, Northwood, Hollis P. Edgerly, Haverhill, Mass., executor, Charles F. Cate, Northwood, agent; Oliver P. Sanborn, Newmarket, Ella F. Sanborn, executrix; George L. Trefethen, Rye, Rosette Trefethen, executrix; Levi Preston, Auburn, Edgar L. Preston, executor; Francis A. Kimball, Derry, Josephine E. Boles executrix; Moses F. Emerson, administrator c. t. a. to qualify, Abbie P. Emerson declining to serve; Albert Gove, Stratham, Vienna R. Breed, administratrix, c. t. a.; William F. Currier, Exeter, Olive W. Currier, executrix; Lucy H. Rand, Portsmouth, Clara T. Leighton, Berwick, Me., executrix, William E. Marvin, Portsmouth, agent; Stephen G. Cammett, Exeter Alice M. Chesley and Sarah E. Cammett, executrices; Martha G. Pendexter, Portsmouth, E. Percy Stoddard, executor, to qualify; Lucyla C. Klenke, Portsmouth, Segmund Klenke, executor; George B. Smith, Derry, Eldora M. Smith, administratrix, c. t. a., to qualify; Allen A. Rand, Portsmouth, Nellie M. Walton, executrix; William F. Preckle, Hampton, Charles F. Drake, Eliot, Me., executor, Emily A. Preckle Hampton agent; Mary Elizabeth McCarty, Salem, W. Du Bois Pulver, administrator, c. t. a.; before Judge Wells, Strafford County ,Judge Hoyt deeming himself disqualified; Izetta Ann French, Kingston, codicil thereto by Judge Hoyt, Walter S. Clark, Kingston, administrator, c. t. a.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Charles W. Mayo, Exeter, Lizzie E. Mayo, administratrix; Clara M. Davis, Exeter, Willard T. Davis, administrator; Julia A. Parsons, Rye, Fred D. Parsons, administrator; John W .Moore, Derry, Lucy Moore, administratrix, to qualify; Charles C. Greenough, administrator, Atkinson, Frank W. Greenough, administrator; Martha J. Cluff, Salem, Ada E. Sutherland, administratrix, Ozro Butler, Salem, agent; Samuel Walton, Exeter, George H. Walton, administrator; Arthur W. Danson, Derry, Julia A. Danson, administratrix; Sarah P. Downs, Portsmouth, Alice D. Maxwell, administratrix; William Levesque, Epping, Alice Miron, administratrix; Levi O. Blake, Hampton, George A. Blake, administratrix; Charles A. Ridge Portsmouth, Clara J. Ridge, administratrix; Ann D. Hopkins, Derry, Benjamin T. Bartlett, administrator de bonis non; Mary A. Holden, Windham, William L. Emerson, administrator; Ethel M. Stokell, Raymond, Arthur Stokell, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Thomas P. Salter, Portsmouth George W. Dearborn, Epping, ward; George A. Wood, Brentwood; Ellen A. Mowry ,Hampton; Annie M. Drake, Hampton; Jewett P. Swasey, Exeter; Charles M. Jenkins, East Kingston, ward; Leander Marston, Portsmouth, ward; Harriett A. Lane, Exeter; Adaline A. Eldredge, Exeter; Sylvester Ayer, Hampstead.

Accounts Filed.—In estates of Patrick Sweeny, Portsmouth; Estelle M. and Laura M. Morrow, New Zealand, P. E. I., wards; Edwin F. Tobey, Eliot, Me.; Lydia A. Woodman, Exeter.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Harriet Bragg, Seabrook; John H. Heath, Hampstead; John G. Robinson, Deerfield; Jennette C. Walton, Seabrook; Henry S. aMrston, North Hampton; Mary J. Tibbetts ,Epping; Isabelle Bryant, Portsmouth; Frank L. Tibbetts, Epping; Augustus H. Batchelder; Hampton; Alexander G. McClure, Danville; Albert Grant, Newmarket.

Receipts Filed—In estates of George A. Wood, Brentwood; Ellen A. Mowry, Hampton Elizabeth F. P. Toscan, Portsmouth; Annie M. Drake, Hampton; Mary A. Keay, Kingston; James Magraw, Sarah Sladen, Thomas P. Salter, Sophie H. Guppy, John Lowe, Florence A. Ham, Portsmouth; Chas. A. Stevens, Derry; Ada M. Wadleigh, Exeter; Katherine D. Hamor, Newton; Charles E. Walker, Portsmouth; John C. Eaton, Kingston; Stephen F. Nichols, Kingston; inheritance tax, estates of Jewett P. Swasey, Exeter; Ida M. Lydston, Lynn, Mass.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Arthur W. Danson, Derry; Annette R. Dow, Epping; Ralph Nowell, Newington; Frances A. Boyd, Portsmouth; Jane McWhinnie, Newfields; John H. Heath, Hampstead; Tryphenia Cousens, Portsmouth; Julia Anne Avery, Exeter; Hannah Treadwell, Portsmouth; Lizzie A. Farrell, Greenland; Harriet A. Russell, Greenland; Mary S. Jenness, North Hampton; Henry S. Marston, North Hampton; John G. Robinson, Deerfield; William G. Boyd, Derry; Robert A. Adams, Derry; Ernest B. Robinson, Portsmouth; Abigail B. Edgerly, Northwood; Augustus C. Batchelder, Hampton; Oliver P. Sanborn, Newmarket; Charles C. Greenough, Atkinson; Allen A. Rand, Portsmouth; William F. Preckle, Hampton.

Waivers Filed.—Of courtesy and homestead, estate of Martha E. Follett, East Kingston; of will of David B. Currier, Danville, by widow.

Bonds Filed.—In estates of Charles A. Chase, ward, Illinois; Helen Clark, et als, Deerfield, wards.

Filed.—Petition to rite administrator to settle estate of Eliza Coleman, Portsmouth; resignation of administrator, estate of Louise B. Peaslee, Plaistow.

Licenses Granted—To sell real property, estates of Mary E. Quero, Boston; Jane Felch, Seabrook; Freeman P. Critchett, Candia; Thomas S. Kimball, Rockport, Mass., ward; personal property, estate of Albert Grant, Newmarket.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of John H. Heath, Hampstead, to widow.

Denied.—Petition to revoke guardianship over Ivan D. Jenness, Rye.

Record Amended.—In estate of Russell A. Woodard, Hampstead, to "sometimes called Alexander R. Woodard."

Issued.—Commissions to take deposition, estate of Katherine J. Adams, Derry, ward.

Appraisers Appointed.—In estates of William S. Hazel, William H. Rollins, Elijah Hall, Portsmouth; Mary J. Norton, Northwood.

Trustees Appointed.—Charles F. Shillaber and Harry E. Boynton, estate of Thomas P. Salter, Portsmouth, bond of $300,000; Ella A. Prescott, estate of Samuel L. Prescott, Derry; Hannah J. True, Pittsfield, estate of Mary J. Norton, Northwood.

Commissioners Appointed.—Harry K. Torrey, Portsmouth, estate of Harriett Bragg, Seabrook; Henry C. Smith, estate of Joseph A. Sweatt, Londonderry; Samuel W .Emery, Jr., Portsmouth, estate of Willard P. Yeaton, New Castle.

Guardians Appointed.—Abraham F. Emerson over Susan J. Spalding, Manchester, to qualify; Fred W. Lydston over Nellie M. Britton, Portsmouth, to qualify; John W. Emery over Bailey V. and Catherine V. Emery, Portsmouth; Julia A. Davison over Zada A. Davidson, Derry.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great household remedy.

### Advent Church.

The usual order of services will be held at the Advent church, conducted by Bro. Jesse C. Libbey. Social service 10.30. Sunday school 12. Preaching 2.30; subject, "Christian Inconsistency." Holy communion will be postponed to April 9

Young people's consecration and roll call service 6.30 led by eR.v A. P. Swaidmark.

Song service at 7.15, followed by address; subject, "Entire Consecration."

### Gospel Mission, 33 Congress Street

Services as usual through the week and Sunday at 4 and 8 p. m. Come and help us in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitehouse, who has been visiting in Boston for the past month, has returned and opened their Union street residence.

### SOME RAILROAD EPIGRAMS WORTHY OF REMEMBERING

A New York newspaper writer, commenting in a recent article upon conditions in the railroad world, perpetuated the following epigrams, with attending observations:

"Opulence begets extravagance. Necessity stimulates economy. American railroad companies have been lavish in their expenditures upon what might be called the ornamental, as witness the erection of veritable palaces as stations in the larger cities. If the public refuses to provide the money for such projects, then there will be a lull in improvements of this kind until conditions again change for the better—and conditions in a young and progressive country are far more likely to recover than to retrograde."

A prominent railroad man, interviewed upon this subject, said:

"The paragraph quoted above has been given wide publicity. No doubt there are some who, caught by its clever verbiage and yielding willingly to a somewhat human tendency to cheer when the sound of a 'wat' is heard—whether the blow be justified or not—will echo its sentiment.

"But a second thought will be of some assistance. An analysis of the writer's assertions will give a correct interpretation of the so-called 'extravagances' and 'lavish expenditures' which have their manifestation in the construction of railroad stations which deserve to be called 'veritable palaces.'

"These 'palaces' are public places, built for public use and public comfort. A railroad station, like a postoffice, or a court house, or a city hall, is one of the most democratic institutions in the country. There the folk of high caste or low degree meet on common ground, enjoying the same accommodations, sharing alike in the conveniences that are provided, appreciating alike the beauties and luxuries that have been installed if the station be in keeping with the times.

No more unpopular place is numbered among America's public buildings than the old, unsightly, dilapidated railroad station. Persons of all classes deprecate the continued use of such a building, and all classes are just as earnest in their praise when a rickety passenger depot gives way to a structure of handsome architecture and modern equipment.

"The public, which enjoys such a building's beauties and appreciates its comforts, does not regard the expenditure as an extravagance. From the viewpoint of civic pride, held by those who live in the city where the expenditure is made, as well as from that of personal comfort, held by all travelers from all sections of the country, a new station project is looked upon favorably. The critic who holds an opposite opinion has failed to measure public opinion.

"The public will not refuse to 'provide the money for such projects.' The public, on the contrary, wants them. And in a country like ours it is counted wise to give the people what they want.

"Moreover, from the economic side of the proposition, these terminal improvements appear in an equally favorable light, for the building of a fine depot makes busy dollars of a great many idle dollars—sends those dollars to the pockets of countless individuals for the purchase of brick and stone, cement and steel; for other materials of various kinds; for the employment of skilled and unskilled labor. All classes of artisans are benefitted, just as all classes of travelers are accommodated. So a hundred good results come at the call of the master builder.

"New railway stations, then, even though they be 'veritable palaces,' are both popular and practical, in that they meet the wishes of the masses and promote prosperity. The position taken by the writer of the article quoted above will find no endorsement from those who are most interested in such improvements—the great army of American business men and laborers, and that greater army of American travelers who, moving about from day to day, want and demand the conveniences and luxuries that the modern passenger station affords.

"Furthermore, it should be borne in mind that, in many instances, improvements of this character are demanded by the various Railway Commissions throughout the country, who are the people's representatives. Therefore, it is unfair to criticise the railroads for complying with the demands of the public, and endeavoring to meet their needs in this respect."

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### LOST

LOST—On Monday, March 27, a small open-faced gentleman's gold watch, Elgin movement, with initial "D" on back of case, somewhere be postoffice and Jones Brewery. Finder return to Boardman & Norton's Drug store. Reward offered. m28,hc,1w

LOST—March 23, one pair skids, painted red, between Wood Brothers office and South Ward Room. Finder return to Wood Brothers, 29 Congress street and receive reward. h ch3tm28

LOST—Tuesday morning, March 21, a green and white enamel seal pin. Finder please return to this office. ch1ch,m22.

### MISCELLANEOUS

HOSPITALS—Maternity and Lying in Hospital, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H. Homes found for infants when desired. h29,ch,2w

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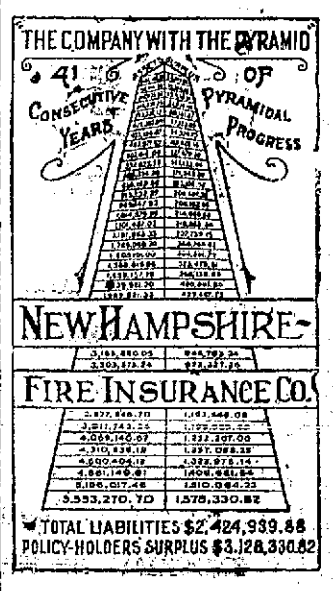



## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect Oct 11, 1910

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.20, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—4.53, 10.44 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.14 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m. Sundays—8.35, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.20, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays—8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m. 3.06, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45. 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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The quarterly change of the police took effect this noon.

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Smoke the Warwick, 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Now is the time to have your lawn mower put in order. Horne grinds the cutters, and guarantees satisfaction.

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The base ball fans are beginning to warm up a little and the opening games of the big leagues are eagerly looked forward to.

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## The Herald Hears

That a big season of athletic events is planned among the marine guard at the naval prison.

That the dog man will find a lot of Carlos without collars when the canine race is hunted up for the next year's license.

That Eliot will have lots of summer people this season.

That the Hayscales Club may be obliged to hunt up new quarters.

That there are lots of business moves planned on the water front at the North End a little later.

That Chief of Police Entwistle is expected shortly to be back on duty.

That this city at present has the largest corps of nurses in many years.

That the new county officials get in the harness today.

That the intensity of Whalesback ogborn is clear to the people on shore as well as the mariner.

That more of the Portsmouth and Dover branch trains will make a stop at Rollins Farm on the next train schedule.

That the largest coal business in many years is expected at the railroad wharves this summer.

That the usual six months had not elapsed in the police department when the shift was made in beats on Friday.

That every man in the force is moved this time.

That the North End business deal was predicted a year ago.

That more of it is expected at any time.

That this is not the only business firm that will change ownership soon.

That The Lottery Man at Music Hall tonight will be one of the best performances of the season.

That Joe Lamb has sold his summer camp along the upper Piscataqua.

That the small boy and the phony pocket book were busy today.

That those interested in the navy yard should not forget that the government long ago appropriated $25,000 for a new foundry at this station.

That the water works department across the river is silk for the town of Kittery.

That the proposal for the railroad extension which this paper has long advocated along the water front, off Market street, looks good.

That eggs have dropped to 22 cents while the lobster is selling for $1.00 per pound.

That the price of coal may drop for a while.

That Officers Burke, Shannon and west relieved Officers Kelley Seymour and Murphy of the day force at noon today.

That the more pay for the men of the fire department does not appear to get much headway.

That the new boilers for the Rockingham County Light and Power company arrived by freight this morning.

That the Portsmouth delegation in Cuba attached to the surveying expedition of the U. S. S. Hist will be coming north before long.

That the ferry waiting rooms on Daniel street need all the repairs that the government is giving them.

### UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING

Uniting with the Portsmouth branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the members of the Portsmouth Ministerial association voted Thursday to have a union temperance meeting in May. Mrs. Stevens, the national president of the union, will be one of the speakers Rev. Frank H. Gardner, pastor of the Court Street Christian church, was appointed a committee of arrangements.

# NAVY YARD

## Time To Start Something On Yard Foundry

## Daughter of Capt. Edwards To Marry On April 18

### Taking a Rest.

K. M. Karcher, assistant draftsman in the hull division, is passing a few days in Ipswich.

### Middies to Drop Out.

Nineteen members of the first and fourth members of the second class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be dropped at the end of the present academic year, owing to physical disability, having failed to pass the second tests which were required after they were examined some time ago and found to be physically deficient for the service. The members of the first class will be awarded the diplomas for scholastic work.

### Navy Orders.

Capt. W. I. Chambers, detached duty as assistant to the aid for material navy department, Washington, to duty as member of general board navy department, Washington. Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, retired, detached duty department of justice, Washington, to home.

### Vessel Movements.

Arrived—Vesuvius, Pontiac and Octopus at New York; Justin at San Diego; Mars at Guantanamo; Grayling, Salmon, Snapper, Tarpon, Stingray and Boninta at Annapolis; Roe, Burrows and Tallahassee at Hampton Roads.

### Submarine Contracts.

Contracts for four new submarines for the navy will be given to the Electric Boat company. Two of the boats must be built at some shipyard on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific coast. The former, it is said, will be contracted at the Rore River Shipbuilding company's yards, while the other two will be built either by the Union Iron Works or by the Moran plant at Seattle.

### Who Knows About the Foundry.

A contract last week was awarded many times, where is that big foundry at Puget Sound yard at a cost of $150,000. The question has been asked many times where is that big foundry for Portsmouth yard for which $250,000 was aupropriated and of which $50,000 is available? enator Gallinger has interested himself enough to get this appropriation and Chief Engineer Edwards while here gave no small amount of his time for this project. The money for Portsmouth foundry was passed long before that of Bremerton and it's time that something was done in the way of going ahead. Another matter that appears to be on the shelf is the completion of the pattern shop that still remains boarded up at one end until somebody gets busy doing things that can and should be done.

### Daughter of Capt. Edwards to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Edwards and Ensign Philip Huston Hammond is announced to occur on April 18 at the Holy Trinity Memorial chapel, Philadelphia. The bride to be is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. John R. Edwards and well known in this city and at the naval station, where she resided until recently and where her father was head of the department of steam engineering.

### It Was a Big Pay Day.

Friday was the biggest pay day in many years and the working force and clerks were handed $27,000 for weekly wages.

### Certified by Labor Board.

James Noseworthy, laborer, John Costello, shipfitter and Warren Webster, laborer have returned from sick leave.

### One Mechanic and Six Helpers.

The labor board was requested to make a call today for eight more men which included one tinner, one plumber's helper, and six machinists' helpers.

### It Was a Busy Month.

Last month saw the largest registration at the yard since the system was adopted. Over three hundred and sixty-five applications for work were handler by recorder Rowe.

### Will Think of Date.

The "23 club" received many telegrams today and lost no time in dropping their work at the desks and hurrying to the ferry landing where delivery was made. The enclosed wire brought them no good or bad news, simply the fact that it was April 1.

### Cage Mast for Montana.

As soon as possible after the arrival of the Montana on April 10 or 12, the work of putting in the cage or fire control masts will begin. This is the first ship of the cruiser fleet to be equipped with the modern masts for which material is arriving at the yard daily.

### New Mast for Wireless tation.

Foreman Bickford and crew today erected the necessary rigging at the wireless station where the present pole will be removed and a larger one put in its place.

### Not Hello, But Hell.

"Hell!—Excuse me—this is Lieutenant Blank, Bureau of Ordnance."

"Hell!—Excuse me, too—this is the Secretary of the Navy's office.

"What are you swearing about?"

"What are you swearing about?"

Chorus—"We're not swearing; we're just carrying out Mr. Meyer's new order."

This is an example of how telephoning was done today at the navy department as a consequence of a new rule making it against the rules for naval officers receiving telephone calls to answer "Hello!" Mr. Meyer believes a considerable saving in time may be effected if instead of the usual "Hello," the person answering will immediately give his name and the name of his office. The time honored "Hello" must henceforth vanish from the telephone wires of the Navy Department, navy yards and naval stations.

But the beginning today was hard for the navy officers. Some answered according to regulations:—"Chief clerk, Navy Department," or "Commander Blank Steam Engineering," but the majority absently minded started off with "Hello." No sooner had they began the word than they realized their mistake, and consequently the only thing heard by persons at the other end of the wire was "Hello" followed by profuse apologies.

## PERSONALS

Levi Woodbury Lord today reaches another milestone in lofe's journey.

Miss Gertrude Gooking of East Lynn is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Arthur A. Whittier of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been the guest of relatives in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kingsbury and young daughter Elise of Bradford, Mass., are passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Clara A. Hutchings and Miss Louise Hutchings of Boston Highlands have returned home from a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Hurley, wife of Deputy Marshal Hurley, who recently underwent an operation at the Cottage hospital, left that institution on Friday.

William Pierce, formerly of Portsmouth is successfully engaged with a large firm in the realty business in Los Angeles, California.

The many friends of Mrs. James H. Dow, who has been seriously ill at her home on Chapel street, will be pleased to learn that she is on the road to recovery.

Miss Mildred Foster of Eliot and Miss Emma Orne of this city left Friday for an extended trinp to New York. They stop over in Boston, leaving for the metropolis today.

Edward H. Marden, who has been at the Cottage hospital undergoing teratment, is reported as convalescing and will leave the institution either today or the first of the week.

Mrs. Mattie P. Ricker of Farmington, a prominent member of the Pythian Sisters, who was overcome while attending the school of instruction in this city, was conveyed from the Kearsarge hotel to the Cottage hospital in an ambulance and is reported to be recovering.


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# DENIES WEDDING AFTER LIVING 45 YEARS TOGETHER

Denying he ever married the woman who for fifty-three years, according to her story, was his wife, John W. Clarke of Newburyport has consulted legal authority and will fight to the last ditch her attempt to establish her claim of wedlock. The story that accompanies this action is antique one and is learned from Mr. Clarke himself, who lives alone in a house he owns at 4 Maple street, in Newburyport.

He is most emphatic in the statement he is not married to the woman who claims to be his wife. He does not deny he lived with her, but says it was an arrangement agreed upon by both of them when they were young. I tdates back to the times before the Civil war. He was then a resident of Lowell, in which city he was born. He was a natinve of Stratham, and was named Sarah M. Kelley. He was friendly with her, and she appealed to him to protect her name. Being carefree and indifferent at the time, he says, he agreed to lend her his name and to all outward appearances they were married although, he says, the ceremony was never performed. Hes mother was of a Puritanical nature, he said, and to pacify her he told her he had married the Kelley woman. In fact, he went so far as to write out a history of the marriage in the family Bible, but he says it was a fake record and was done simply for effect.

So things went along; first a child came to thier household, then another, untinl in all four were born. Two of them died after reaching maturity, but two others, a son and a daughter, are still living.

Continuing his story, Mr. Clarke says that during the fifty-three years that have elapsed since they first lived together shehas come and gone as she pleased. Sometimes she went and lived elsewhere for months or even years. She could come back when she wanted to, he told her, and she took advantage of the privilege. In this way they drifted around. For a time they lived in Lowell, then they went to Amesbury, then to Merrimac, Newmarket and finally came to Newburyport, where Clarke has been a resident for the past twenty-five years She left him finally about eight years ago, and gave no indications of making any claim against him until a short time ago.

Asked if when living together she had ever made any claim to be married to him, he said she had not. She fully understood what their relations were and not only did not claim to be his wife, but positively refused at one time to have a ceremony performed. How this came about tells as follows:

When one of the daughters was about to be married she asked him if he and her mother would not go through the ceremony, if for no other reason, to legitimatize the children. He said he agreed and planned it out so that they would announce it as their fortieth anniversary, and for effect have the clergyman apparently repeat the ceremony, when in reality he would be performing it for the first time. This she indignantly rejected, he says.

Clarke is now 77; the woman is 75.

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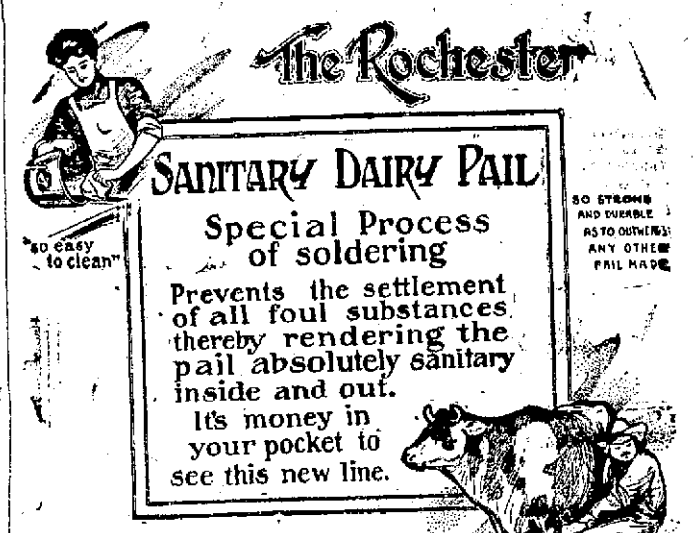


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